ADVANCING CAREERS
The rigor and insight inherent in a UChicago education give students remarkable resources for their professional success—they take the ability to lead, to communicate, and to understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. "UChicago Careers In..." programs are open to students of any major, and you can take advantage of the resources of as many of the programs as you like, starting from your first year on campus.

UChicago Careers In...

Pre-Professional Programs

Public & Social Service

UChicago's core 33,500 students engage in public service through the 150+ student organizations and 40+ public service courses in the undergraduate degree programs and the College of Law. "UChicago Careers In..." programs offer internships and service opportunities, including with the City of Chicago and with The Peace Corps.

Health Professions

UChicago's 150+ health professions programs are open to any student. "UChicago Careers In..." programs help you understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. Whether you choose to pursue a health sciences major or minor, medical school, or other health professional pathway, UChicago's resources will support you.

Law

UChicago's law program, the sixteen-month Juris Doctor (JD) degree, prepares students for a wide range of legal careers. "UChicago Careers In..." programs help you understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. Whether you choose to pursue a law degree or a career in business, public service, or other field, UChicago's resources will support you.

Education Professions

UChicago's education programs are open to students of any major. "UChicago Careers In..." programs help you understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. Whether you choose to pursue a teaching career, a career in educational administration, or another education-related pathway, UChicago's resources will support you.

Business

UChicago's business programs are open to students of any major. "UChicago Careers In..." programs help you understand your options, and find opportunities to launch a successful career. Whether you choose to pursue a career in finance, marketing, or other business-related pathway, UChicago's resources will support you.

Entrepreneurship

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Journalism, Arts, & Media

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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

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Comprehensive Preparation for Rising Professionals

Career Paths: On campus and beyond, hundreds of potential employers from a wide variety of industries.

Internships: Paid, substantive positions and academic year internships.

Taking the Next Step: Networking and job search strategies for getting students launched on a path to their dream career.

Student Employment: Opportunities for students on campus, in Chicago, and abroad.

Metcalf Internships: Paid, substantive internships with alumni and professional mentors.

Trekking: Field visits with alumni and friends at their place of work.

Job-shadowing alumni and friends at their place of work.

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Career Advancement

Your ideas should have an impact on the world.

At UChicago, we work to make that happen. You will interact with some of the sharpest minds around, get hands-on experience from the moment you set foot on campus, and, with over 100,000 alumni and friends of the University worldwide, you will gain substantive experience in your field of interest.

Metcalf Internships

Over 1,300 substantive, paid internships—exclusive to UChicago students—are hosted each year through the flagship Jeff Metcalf Internship Program. This program matches undergraduates with top employers in more than 85 cities around the world and offers substantial financial support. Career Advancement manages the hiring process to ensure the experience is both productive and rewarding. From mayors' offices to movie studios, federal agencies to major law firms, investment banks to museums, a Metcalf internship is your opportunity to couple your UChicago education with hands-on experience.

Externships

UChicago matches you with hosts in a variety of fields for one-to-five day externship experiences—a fantastic way to build your professional network, gain first-hand experience, and explore potential career paths.

Networking

UChicago produces incredible alumni—innovators, leaders, acclaimed creative professionals, ground-breaking researchers, and students. Meet them at large-scale events around Chicago that unite employers, alumni, advisers, and students. Undergraduates attend these events over four years, allowing them to develop skills and providing direction to their professional lives.

Treks

Treks give you a practical understanding of daily life in your field of interest by taking groups of students around the world to meet with potential employers. Each trek highlights professional opportunities in a particular career field and city—from venture capital in Silicon Valley to publishing in London, treks help you feel confident in networking situations, identify concrete ways to secure a career in your field of interest, and determine whether a particular career field matches your interests, skills, and values.

Grants

UChicago students have a history of thinking outside the box. Students interested in experiences beyond the traditional workplace can receive grants that support undergraduate research projects and internship opportunities that would otherwise be unpaid. Certain grants fund discipline-specific research or experiential learning related to your major, while others enable students to work in the U.S. and abroad over the summer.